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Security Council

10 a.m.	5782nd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Letter dated 5 November 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/651)

Morning[1]	5783rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Great Lakes region

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5782nd meeting.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations of the whole on a draft resolution related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development

Morning[1]	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1]Following the adjournment of the briefing by the Secretary-General.

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There will be an informal meeting to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on climate change and other issues, *today*, 21 November 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

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General Assembly
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Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

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Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 51st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 52nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [70 (c)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.51

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [42]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.82

3. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [62 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.10/Rev.1

4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62 (b)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.4 and A/C.3/62/L.7/Rev.1

5. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [68 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.61

6. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [69]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.62

7. Implementation of human rights instruments . . . . . [70 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.26/Rev.1 (and amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.27)

8. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.30/Rev.1, A/C.3/62/L.33/Rev.1 (and amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.88), A/C.3/62/L.34/Rev.1, A/C.3/62/L.42 and A/C.3/62/L.53/Rev.1

Fifth Committee

10–10.30 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis (A/62/328, A/62/7/Add.1 and A/62/7/Add.1/Corr.1))

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

4–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan project (A/62/364, A/62/364/Corr.1, A/62/5 (Vol. V), A/62/281 (Part I) (paras. 72 to 75), A/62/7/Add.4 and A/62/7/Add.4/Corr.1))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad
2. United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Burundi configuration

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (open) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) to (c) and agenda item 72 (Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 71 and sub-items (a) to (c) and agenda item 72, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held *today*, 21 November 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and technology for development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Galetshajwe Lealola Rebagamang (Botswana), under agenda item 58 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), under agenda item 54 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1402 (DC1 Building, 14th floor).

Facilitator, Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), under agenda item 60 (Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the suite of offices of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Facilitator, Mr. Zigmārs Zilgalvis (Latvia), under agenda item 58 (c) (Human resources development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2330 (DC2 Building, 23rd floor).

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlements of conflicts" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the European Community)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the "Role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

10.30–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "Role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement Working Group))

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "From rhetoric to reality: a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 68) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia" (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Georgia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 21 November 2007

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of the GCC countries (Third Committee experts) (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions and on the draft resolution on promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

10 a.m.–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

2–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (UNICPOLOS))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: informal consultations on the ICC draft omnibus resolution (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (convened by the Chair (Costa Rica)) (at the experts level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Today, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian (postponed until a later date)*

Today, 21 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish* in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Administrative Tribunal (22 October–21 November 2007)

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *today*, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Registration for an additional cycle of UNITAR's Continued IT Education (CITE) Project

The deadline to register for an additional cycle of UNITAR's Continued IT Education (CITE) Project (self-paced, on-line computer skills training for New York-based diplomats) is *today*, 21 November 2007. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Weesner, ICT Programme UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; e-mail weesner@un.org); or visit the following Web site: <www.unitarny.org/en/cite.html>.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (updates on the current trials and investigations of the International Criminal Court)

Forthcoming official meetings

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Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Friday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 24th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on *Monday, 26 November 2007,* from *10 a.m. to 1 p.m.* in Conference Room 3. The Committee will take action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 31 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer spaces); 32 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and 33 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) (A/C.4/62/L.10, A/C.4/62/L.11, A/C.4/62/L.12, A/C.4/62/L.13, A/C.4/62/L.14, A/C.4/62/L.15, A/C.4/62/L.16, A/C.4/62/L.17[1] and A/C.4/62/L.18).

[1]To be issued.

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Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

The Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 2nd meeting, on Monday, 26 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on:

The UNDP-UNCDF Partnership Framework, UNCDF Programming and Funding Arrangements and UNCDF cost recovery policy:

Thursday, 29 November 2007 from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

The UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy):

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 30 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Sixth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday and Tuesday, 26 and 27 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site <www.unmigration.org>.]

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (meeting of Election officers)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: Briefing on "Children in armed conflict: new resolve to protect the most vulnerable"

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; rosengaertner@un.org).]

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2008*)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the report "United Nations arms embargoes: Their impact on arms flows and target behaviour" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, in cooperation with the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute and the Department of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University (Sweden))

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pettersson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (tel. 1 (212) 583-2524; e-mail anna.pettersson@foreign.ministry.se).]

Conference on "The positive impact of ICT on the environment and climate change" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Global Alliance for ICT and Development and the AIT Global)

Tuesday, 27 and Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Robert de Jesus, GAID Secretariat (e-mail dejesus3@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Smart energy for the twenty-first century" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Millie Meyers, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4085; e-mail meyersm@state.gov).]

Announcements

First extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations (<www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>), the first extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, N.Y. 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php>.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

53rd plenary meeting

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Government and the people of Bangladesh for the tragic loss of life and material damage that have resulted from the recent cyclone.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/62/L.11/Rev.1) . . . . . [48 and 116]

The General Assembly decided to take action on draft resolution A/62/L.11/Rev.1 also under agenda item 54 (Sustainable development).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.11/Rev 1 (resolution 62/8).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 48 and 116.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/62/324, A/62/324/Corr.1 and A/62/324/Corr.2 (in French only)) . . . . . [71]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/72, A/62/83, A/62/87 and A/62/323)

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: report of the Secretary-General (A/62/310)

(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/62/82)

(d) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/467)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.12)

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/62/310) [72]*: joint debate*

The representative of Ukraine made a statement, in course of which he introduced draft resolution A/62/L.12.

The representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement) made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Vladimir Tsalko, Vice-Minister for Emergency Situations of Belarus, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Australia, Kuwait, Iceland, Switzerland, Peru, India, the Russian Federation and Pakistan.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Canada, Norway, Egypt and China.

54th plenary meeting

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The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 71 and its sub-items (a) to (d) as well as agenda item 72.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Lithuania, Thailand, Guatemala, Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Rwanda, South Africa, the United States, Indonesia, Colombia, Djibouti, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Nepal, Brazil, Israel, the Sudan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

Tuesday, 20 November 2007

Security Council

5781st meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2007/643)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Senegal, Switzerland and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Angelo Gnaedinger, Director-General of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Council began its consideration of the item, and heard a statement by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Holmes.

Statements were made by representatives of Belgium, the Russian Federation, China, Panama, the United Kingdom, France, South Africa, Italy, Ghana, Qatar, the United States, Slovakia, Peru and the Congo, as well as by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Indonesia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Gneadinger.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, Iceland and New Zealand.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Portugal (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement), Angola (speaking on behalf of the African Group), Japan, Israel, Senegal, Guatemala, Austria, Nigeria, Australia, Canada, Liechtenstein, Norway, Nepal, Argentina, Mexico, Viet Nam and Colombia.

Mr. Holmes responded to comments.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

55th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/62/324, A/62/324/Corr.1 and A/62/324/Corr.2 (in French only)) . . . . . [71]

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The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 71 and its sub-items (a) to (d) as well as agenda item 72.

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/265 of 24 August 1994, the observer for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.12, as orally corrected (resolution 62/9).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 71.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 71 and its sub-items (a) to (c) as well as agenda item 72.

Main Committees

Third Committee

49th–50th meetings

The summary of the 49th and 50th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/226).

Fifth Committee

20th meeting

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Procurement Task Force

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office (A/62/272).

The Director of the Division for Organizational Development of the Office of Human Resources Management, introduced on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, the report of the Secretary-General (A/61/603) and a note transmitting the comments of the Secretary-General (A/62/272/Add.1).

The Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Montenegro, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia which aligned themselves with the statement), Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States and Japan.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management replied to questions raised.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur [161]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Ethiopia, China, Singapore and the Russian Federation.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Peacekeeping Financing Division made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

305th meeting

The Chairman made a statement on a number of activities which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

Developments in the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

Fortieth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 242 (1967): Consideration and adoption of Committee statement

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Permanent Observer of Palestine and the representatives of Cuba, Guinea and Morocco made statements.

The Committee adopted the statement.

Consideration of draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chairman introduced draft resolutions entitled "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People", "Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat", "Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat" and "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine".

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Morocco made statements.

The Committee approved the draft resolutions.

Other matters

The Chairman of the Committee and the Permanent Observer of Palestine made statements.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Accession: Palau (19 November 2007)[1]

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Communication to the interpretative declaration made by the Islamic Republic of Iran upon accession: Portugal (19 November 2007)[1]

Communication to the interpretative declaration made by the Islamic Republic of Iran upon accession: United States of America (16 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Ratification: Brazil (16 November 2007)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Benin (16 November 2007)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Benin (16 November 2007)[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Croatia (16 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 20 November 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-second session
	Third Committee
A/C.3/62/L.20/Rev.1	Item 63 (a) — Advancement of women: advancement of women — Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania: revised draft resolution — Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/62/L.24/Rev.1	Item 66 (a) — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): revised draft resolution — Rights of the child [A C E F R S]
Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/10/Add.44	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2007/665	Letter dated 12 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/671	Twenty-fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/138 Note verbale dated 30 April 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Mauritius to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

S/AC.50/2007/139 Letter dated 1 November 2007 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-ninth session

CEDAW/C/SR.806 (B) Meeting held on 2 August 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/BEL/6 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports of States parties — Belgium [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2007/44/Add.1 Information circular — 2008 national competitive recruitment examinations [E F (only)]

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 22 November 2007, official holiday.]

Friday, 23 November 2007

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Informal consultations of the whole on a draft resolution related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development

The 5th informal consultations of the whole (closed) on a draft resolution (A/C.2/62/L.37) related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 27 November 2007 from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 26 November 2007

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

10 a.m. 56th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [121]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [48]: draft resolution (A/62/L.15); follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [116]; United Nations reform: measures and proposals [117]; strengthening of the United Nations system [123]: *joint debate*
3. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict . . . . . [13]
   (a) Letter from the Head of Delegation of the European Commission transmitting the report on the progress made towards the implementation of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (A/62/543 and A/62/543/Add.1[1])
   (b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.16)[1]
4. Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/61/L.13) . . . . . [76]

[1] To be issued.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Friday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 24th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Monday, 26 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The Committee will take action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 31 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer spaces); 32 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and 33 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) (A/C.4/62/L.10, A/C.4/62/L.11, A/C.4/62/L.12, A/C.4/62/L.13, A/C.4/62/L.14, A/C.4/62/L.15, A/C.4/62/L.16, A/C.4/62/L.17, A/C.4/62/L.18 and A/C.4/62/L.19).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1402 (DC1 Building, 14th floor); and

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in in Conference Room 1402 (DC1 Building, 14th floor).

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 28 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Mikio Mori (Japan), under agenda item 57 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1402 (DC1 Building, 14th floor).

Facilitator, Mr. Erik Lundberg (on behalf of the Chairperson of the Second Committee), under agenda item 54 (a) (Agricultural technology for development)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 26 November 2007 at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on:

The UNDP-UNCDF Partnership Framework, UNCDF Programming and Funding Arrangements and UNCDF cost recovery policy:

Thursday, 29 November 2007 from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

The UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy):

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 30 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia (on behalf of the Indian Ocean tsunami affected countries))

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the "Outcome document of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Monday, 26 November 2007, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*; and

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (coordination meeting on the Conference on Desertification)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Sixth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*; and

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 3*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site <www.unmigration.org>.]

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Meeting of the GCC countries (Third Committee experts) (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Eastern European Group (meeting of Election officers)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Briefing on the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials (UNAKRT) and the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (mock election of judges)

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session)

Friday, 30 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: Briefing on "Children in armed conflict: new resolve to protect the most vulnerable"

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; rosengaertner@un.org).]

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2008*)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing for Member States and Observers (on the preparations for the Second Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) to be held in Manila in October 2008) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines)

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Philippines (tel. 1 (212) 764-1300).]

Launch of the report "United Nations arms embargoes: Their impact on arms flows and target behaviour" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, in cooperation with the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute and the Department of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University (Sweden))

Monday, 26 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pettersson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (tel. 1 (212) 583-2524; e-mail anna.pettersson@foreign.ministry.se).]

Conference on "The positive impact of ICT on the environment and climate change" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Global Alliance for ICT and Development and the AIT Global)

Tuesday, 27 and Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Robert de Jesus, GAID Secretariat (e-mail dejesus3@un.org).]

Women's International Forum on "The great transition or a fortress world: The challenges of climate and development" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Smart energy for the twenty-first century" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Millie Meyers, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4085; e-mail meyersm@state.gov).]

Conference on "The 1932-33 terror-famine (Holodomor) in Ukraine: What was its true nature?" (in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Holodomor, Ukraine)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the. Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited.]

DPI/NGO briefing on "AIDS: Eliminating stigma and discrimination" (in observance of World AIDS Day)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Legal aspects of return of internally displaced persons and refugees to Abkhazia, Georgia" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Georgia)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Panel discussion on "From the United States to Africa to the Caribbean: Women at the front of the AIDS crisis" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Announcements

First extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations (<www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>), the first extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, N.Y. 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu php>.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Third Committee

49th meeting

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [68 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.66

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications on the draft resolution.

The representative of Angola made a statement.

Cuba, Dominica, Indonesia, Jamaica, Lebanon and Norway joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States requested a vote on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.66, by a recorded vote of 169 to 2, with 4 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Israel.

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [69]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.63

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

Bolivia, Dominica, Moldova (Republic of), The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Timor-Leste joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Israel made a statement, in which a vote was requested on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.63, by a recorded vote of 172 to 5, with 5 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the United States and Australia. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Portugal and Canada, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.35

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, orally revised the text, and announced that Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in which he requested a vote on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.35, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 95 to 52, with 30 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, the United States, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Chile. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Japan, Colombia and Egypt.

A statement was made by the representative of Burkina Faso regarding the vote.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [70 (c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), South Africa, Uganda, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Sudan, the United States and Australia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.37/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Portugal made a statement.

El Salvador, Honduras and New Zealand joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.37/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 97 to 23, with 60 abstentions.

Before the vote statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nepal, Belarus, Egypt, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Malaysia. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, India, Colombia, China, Algeria, Indonesia, Cuba, Guatemala and Brazil.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

50th meeting

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [70 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.41/Rev.1 (and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/62/L.83)

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.41 as contained in document A/C.3/62/L.83, and which also applied to A/C.3/62/L.41/Rev.1.

The representative of Myanmar moved for the adjournment of the debate under rule 116 of the rules of procedure.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of China and Angola; statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Norway and New Zealand.

The motion was rejected, by a recorded vote of 88 to 54, with 34 abstentions.

The representative of Algeria made a statement regarding the vote.

The representative of Portugal orally corrected the text and announced that Switzerland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.41/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 88 to 24, with 66 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Uzbekistan, Thailand, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Barbados, Belarus, Egypt, Malaysia and the Sudan. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, Indonesia, Singapore, Algeria, Cuba, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Japan, Viet Nam, Brazil, Myanmar and Switzerland.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.43

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran moved for the adjournment of the debate under rule 116 of the rules of procedure.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Pakistan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Liechtenstein and Canada.

The motion was rejected by a recorded vote of 79 to 78, with 24 abstentions.

The representative of Canada made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.43, as orally corrected, by a recorded vote of 72 to 50, with 55 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), the Sudan, Egypt, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Cuba, Japan, Brazil and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Wednesday, 21 November 2007

Security Council

5782nd meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 5 November 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/651)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/673, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/673) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/673) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1785 (2007).

5783rd meeting — *The situation in the Great Lakes region*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/44).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Third Committee

51st meeting — *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives* [70 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.51

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States made a statement and announced that Albania, Croatia and Monaco had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Liechtenstein and Norway also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uzbekistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Zimbabwe, Turkmenistan, Nicaragua, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Australia and Belarus.

The representative of the Russian Federation moved for the adjournment of the debate under rule 116 of the rules of procedure.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of China and Cuba and statements against the motion were made by the representatives of San Marino and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

The motion was rejected by a recorded vote of 79 to 65, with 31 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.51, by a recorded vote of 68 to 32, with 76 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Myanmar, Kyrgyzstan and Egypt. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Jamaica, Algeria, Paraguay, Brazil and Belarus.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [42]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.82

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Angola orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Azerbaijan, Canada, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Afghanistan, Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, El Salvador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova (Republic of), Montenegro, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.82, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 42.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.4 and A/C.3/62/L.7/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolutions contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United Kingdom orally corrected the text and announced that Australia, Botswana, Canada, Chile, Slovenia and Switzerland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Belize, Brazil, Burundi, Comoros, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Iceland, Lebanon, Liberia, Mauritania, Moldova (Republic of), Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Paraguay, the Philippines, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay and Zambia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.7/Rev.1, the Committee agreed not to take action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.4.

A statement was made by the representative of Costa Rica in connection with draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.5/Rev.1, adopted at the 43rd meeting.

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [68 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.61

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Angola, Benin, Bolivia, Cape Verde, Namibia and Nigeria joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Turkmenistan.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.61, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 122.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States. After the vote a statement was made by the representative of Switzerland.

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [69]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.62

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications on the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, orally revised the text and announced that Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Togo, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Belarus and Ghana also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.62, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 122 to 51, with 6 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union). After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and Chile.

Implementation of human rights instruments . . . . . [70 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.26/Rev.1 and amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.27

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Denmark made a statement, orally revised the text and announced that Australia, Israel and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Rwanda and Timor-Leste also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Belarus made a statement, in which he withdrew the amendments contained in document A/C.3/62/L.27, and joined as a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.26/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.26/Rev.1, as orally revised.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.30/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Andorra, Armenia, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Colombia, Comoros, the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, the Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Malta, Sierra Leone, Switzerland and Ukraine also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement requesting a vote on a preambular paragraph.

The paragraph was retained, by a recorded vote of 142 to 0, with 24 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Trinidad and Tobago regarding the vote.

Following statements by the representative of Egypt, the United States, Cameroon and the Sudan, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.30/Rev.1, as a whole, by a recorded vote of 173 to 0, with 2 abstentions.

52nd meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.30/Rev.1

The Committee continued to hear statements after the adoption of the draft resolution by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United States.

The representative of Zambia made a statement regarding the vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.33/Rev.1 and amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.88

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Norway orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Australia, Benin, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Poland and South Africa had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Belgium, Ecuador, El Salvador, Iraq, Lebanon, Lithuania, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Rwanda, Thailand, Ukraine and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Chile.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in which the amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.88 was withdrawn.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.33/Rev.1, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.34/Rev.1

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Norway orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Benin, Cyprus, Georgia and Spain had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, El Salvador, Liberia, Malta, Moldova (Republic of), Nigeria, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone and Thailand also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.34/Rev.1, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.42

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Portugal orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Colombia, the Congo, Costa Rica, Madagascar, Mauritius, New Zealand, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Australia, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda and Uganda also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.42, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.53/Rev.1

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba orally revised the draft resolution, and announced that Albania, Andorra, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Fiji, Greece, India, Japan, Moldova (Republic of), Montenegro, Nauru, Nepal, Pakistan, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, the Solomon Islands, Somalia, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago and Zimbabwe had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Finland made a statement and withdrew as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala and Colombia.

The representative of the United States requested a vote on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.53/Rev.1, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 176 to 1.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, Paraguay and Ecuador.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Ratification: Philippines (20 November 2007)[1]

International Convention against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Communication to the interpretative declaration made by the Islamic Republic of Iran upon accession: Canada (20 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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A/C.3/62/L.26/Rev.1 Item 70 (a) — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay: revised draft resolution — Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.30/Rev.1 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rice, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America: revised draft resolution — Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.33/Rev.1 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Congo, Croatia, Czech

Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: revised draft resolution — Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.34/Rev.1 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: revised draft resolution — Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons [A C E F R S]

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A/C.3/62/L.86 Item 121 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Tentative programme of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, submitted by the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.88 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.33/Rev.1 — Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of

	Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [A C E F R S]

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S/2007/666	Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Myanmar [A C E F R S]
A/62/547–S/2007/672	Letter dated 9 November 2007 from the Permanent Representatives of Iraq and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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Official meetings

Monday, 26 November 2007

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	56th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations of the whole on a draft resolution related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development

The 5th informal consultations of the whole (closed) on a draft resolution (A/C.2/62/L.37) related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 27 November 2007 from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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3. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict . . . . . [13]

   (a) Letter from the Head of Delegation of the European Commission transmitting the report on the progress made towards the implementation of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (A/62/543 and A/62/543/Add.1)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.16)

4. Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/61/L.13) . . . . . [76]

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [32]

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3. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [33]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/62/L.14, A/C.4/62/L.15, A/C.4/62/L.16, A/C.4/62/L.17 and A/C.4/62/L.18

Fifth Committee

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Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Special political missions
2. Executive session

Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)
First extraordinary session

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2

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1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (ICCD/COP(ES-1)/1) [1]
2. Accreditation of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, admission of observers (ICCD/COP(ES-1)/4) [3]
3. Programme and budget - Consideration of the increase in the Convention's budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (ICCD/COP(ES-1)/2) [4]
4. Credentials of delegations (ICCD/COP(ES-1)/3)[1] [2]
5. Report on the session [5]

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, N.Y. 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; e-mail teixeira2@un.org). Further information on the first extraordinary session can be found at the Web site of the Convention at < http://www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php >.]

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development

From 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1402 (DC1 Building, 14th floor).

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1402 (DC1 Building, 14th floor).

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 26 November 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "From rhetoric to reality: a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 68) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement Working Group))

11.15 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia (on behalf of the Indian Ocean tsunami affected countries))

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the "Outcome document of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Other meetings

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Monday, 26 November 2007

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (coordination meeting on the Conference on Desertification)

9–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on the extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

9–10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

10 a.m.–12 noon	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

12 noon–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the oceans and the law of the sea resolutions)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Sixth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) briefing for Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of the GCC countries (Third Committee experts) (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Eastern European Group (meeting of Election officers)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other activities

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Monday, 26 November 2007

Briefing for Member States and Observers (on the preparations for the Second Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) to be held in Manila in October 2008) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Philippines (tel. 1 (212) 764-1300).]

Launch of the report "United Nations arms embargoes: Their impact on arms flows and target behaviour" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, in cooperation with the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute and the Department of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University (Sweden))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pettersson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (tel. 1 (212) 583-2524; e-mail anna.pettersson@foreign.ministry.se).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 26 November 2007

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mrs. Joanne Sandler, Acting Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM); H.E. Mr. Joseph Nsengimana, Permanent Representative of Rwanda; and Mrs. Eliana Elias, Executive Director of Mingu Peru (on the launch of an advocacy campaign on ending violence against women and the announcement of the new grantees of the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women)

Guest at 12 noon . . . . . Ms. Marijke Velzeboer-Salcedo, Chief of the Latin America and the Caribbean Section, UNIFEM (on a regional report on violence against women: "Not one more! The right to live a life free from violence in Latin America and the Caribbean")

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Mr. Peter Wallensteen, Special Program on the Implementation of Targeted Sanctions (SPITS), Department of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University (Sweden); Mr. Batees Gill, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI); and Mr. Anders Wallberg, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (on the report "United Nations ams embargoes: Their impact on arms flows and target behaviour")

[1]To be held following the launch of the report (at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), under agenda item 54 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2207 (DC2 Building, 22nd floor)

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Suite of Offices of Conference Room 1.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Mikio Mori (Japan), under agenda item 57 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1402 (DC1 Building, 14th floor).

Facilitator, Mr. Erik Lundberg (on behalf of the Chairperson of the Second Committee), under agenda item 54 (a) (Agricultural technology for development)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 28 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in in Conference Room 1402 (DC1 Building, 14th floor).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 27 November 2007 at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

There will be informal consultations on the decision on the allocation of seats on the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea on Tuesday and Thursday, 27 and 29 November 2007 from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. States Parties and States Non Parties are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on:

The UNDP-UNCDF Partnership Framework, UNCDF Programming and Funding Arrangements and UNCDF cost recovery policy:

Thursday, 29 November 2007 from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

The UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy):

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 30 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Sixth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site <www.unmigration.org>.]

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Briefing on the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials (UNAKRT) and the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (mock election of judges)

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session)

Friday, 30 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: Briefing on "Children in armed conflict: new resolve to protect the most vulnerable"

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; rosengaertner@un.org).]

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2008*)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Conference on "The positive impact of ICT on the environment and climate change" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Global Alliance for ICT and Development and the AIT Global)

Tuesday, 27 and Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Robert de Jesus, GAID Secretariat (e-mail dejesus3@un.org).]

Women's International Forum on "The great transition or a fortress world: The challenges of climate and development" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Smart energy for the twenty-first century" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Millie Meyers, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4085; e-mail meyersm@state.gov).]

Conference on "The 1932-33 terror-famine (Holodomor) in Ukraine: What was its true nature?" (in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Holodomor, Ukraine)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited.]

DPI/NGO briefing on "AIDS: Eliminating stigma and discrimination" (in observance of World AIDS Day)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Legal aspects of return of internally displaced persons and refugees to Abkhazia, Georgia" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Georgia)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Panel discussion on "From the United States to Africa to the Caribbean: Women at the front of the AIDS crisis" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Announcements

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol amending article 1 (a), article 14 (1) and article 14 (3) (b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 28 October 1993

Acceptance: Greece (21 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/arabic/ga/president
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Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
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Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/header.htm
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 23 November 2007.

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A/62/394	Item 101 — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/395	Item 102 — Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]

A/62/396	Item 103 — Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.12/Add.1	Item 71 (d) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster — Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Japan, Poland, Russian Federation, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine: draft resolution — Albania, Argentina, Austria, Cambodia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Honduras, India, Israel, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Philippines, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/62/L.17	Item 33 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/62/L.19	Items 128 and 31 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space — Implementation of the United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.9 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/62/L.87	Items 128 and 63 (a) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Advancement of women — Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.20/Rev.1 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Peacebuilding Commission

	Documents
	Second session
	Burundi Configuration
PBC/2/BDI/3	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/673	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

S/2007/675 Letter dated 19 November 2007 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/678 Letter dated 12 November 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/PRST/2007/44 Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5782 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5783 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/RES/1785 (2007) Adopted by the Security Council at its 5782nd meeting, on 21 November 2007 [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

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E/C.2/2008/2/Add.3 Quadrennial reports for the period 2003-2006 submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Official Records

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CEDAW/C/SR.805 (B) Meeting held on 2 August 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

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CEDAW/C/LUX/Q/5/Add.1
Responses to the list of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of the fifth periodic report — Luxembourg [A C E F R S]

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